(Rs. in crores)

Year	Loan amount sanctioned	Loan amount released
1986-87	40.30	27.67
1987-88	42.61	31.82
1988-89	50.42	32.31
	133.33	91.80

(c) 158 schemes involving loan of Rs. 56.79 crores are in the pipeline and being processed by the borrowing agencies at the State level for submission to HUDCO for sanction.

Targets for Production of Crops

455. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what were the targets fixed for the production of various crops for the year 1988-89;

(b) what had been the actual yield of each crop; and

(c) whether the targets have exceeded the estimates and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI DEVI LAL): (a) and (b) The targets and production of various crops for the crop year 1988-89 are given in the enclosed statement (See below)

(c) In the case of foodgrains, oilseeds and sugarcane, the production has exceeded the target during the crop year 1988-89 due to good weather conditions and increased utilization of improved inputs, larger availability of credit facilities, effective market support and extension services.

Statement

Target and Actual Production of various Crops for the Year 1988-89

Crops		Target of Production	Actual Production
Rice	(Million tonnes)	67.95	70.66*
Wheat	"	52.32	54.55*
Coarse Cereals	"	33.00	32.23*
Pulses	"	13.30	14.19*
Foodgrains	"	166.57	171.63*
Oilseeds	"	15.66	17.9
Sugarcane	"	195.00	204.63
Cotton	(Million Bales of 170 Kg. each)	9.78	8.69
Jute & Mesta	(Million Bales of 180 Kg. each)	9.20	7.70

*Likely.

Import of Chloride and Heptachlor Highly Toxic and Dangerous Chemicals

456. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the report which appeared in the *Hindustan Times* of 31.8.89 regarding import of huge quantity of chloride and heptachlor highly toxic and dangerous chemicals which have been banned in the United States and partially banned in Bangladesh and Pakistan; and

(b) if so, what is the actual quantity alongwith the value of these chemicals imported from the United States stating the reasons thereof?

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND THE MINISTER OF AGRICUL--

TURE (SHRI DEVI LAL): (a) Yes, Sir. However, it is to state that there is no insecticide known as 'Chloride' but the same could be 'Chlordane' as has been reported in para-5 of the said News item.

(b) Import of chlordane and heptachlor is allowed under OGL to actual users (industrial) under the current Import-Export policy of the Government. According to the information made available by the importers to the Union Department of Agriculture & Cooperation the quantity and value of these insecticides imported from the United States is given below:

Year	Chlordane		Heptachlor	
	Quantity (in MT)	c.i.f. value (in '000 rupees)	Quantity (in MT)	c.i.f. value (in '000 rupees)
1987-88	15	822	35	2016
1988-89	2	139	42	2551
1989-90 (upto November '89)	5	363	12	898

As these insecticides are not manufactured in the country they are imported to meet the requirement of various States to control specific insect-pests.

Number of Slum Dwellers in Delhi Addicted to Drugs

457. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any study of the slum areas in Delhi to know the number of slum dwellers who are addicted to drugs;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government have identified the drug outlets in the Delhi slums and other parts of the city; if so, what are the details thereof stating the action taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) and (b) No comprehensive survey as such has been conducted. However, a sample survey was undertaken by the Delhi Admn. in slum areas and resettlement colonies of Delhi covered by Integrated Child Development Scheme. A total number of 60,000 persons were interviewed and out of which 2608 were found to be drug addicts.

(c) The Delhi police has identified endemic areas where the problem of drug abuse exists. A number of measures have been taken in this regard for treatment and rehabilitation of drug addicts by way of setting up de-addiction/counselling/after care centres. Awareness building programmes are also being undertaken both through voluntary organisations working in the field and also through official mass media.

Progress of Slum Development in Delhi

458. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to State:

(a) what is the percentage of utilisation of funds by the DDA during 1986-87, 1987-88 and 1988-89 (till date) on the schemes such as (i) environmental improvement in slum areas; (ii) schemes to develop plots for squatters; (iii) housing schemes for economically weaker sections; and (iv) the construction of night shelters.